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JAMIESON TEST DOWN 4070 FEET

Public Meeting On Big Sewer System Called For Oct. 15th

WILL TELL CITIZENS OF PLAN

County Engineers Will Explain Details of Proposed District Work

BOND ISSUE NECESSARY
Scheme Would Carry Sewage for Big Area to Pacific Ocean

A hearing for citizens of Torrance on the proposed bond issue for a metropolitan sewer system to serve this community will be held at the Torrance high school auditorium Wednesday night, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock.

This hearing will be attended by residents of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Moneta, Lomita and Torrance and of all unincorporated districts in this drainage area.

Wednesday morning the board of directors of the sewer district met at Los Angeles and heard the details of the plan carefully explained by county engineers.

The proposed system contemplates a big main which shall take the sewage from the whole district and empty it into the sea off Point Fermin.

Local communities can construct their own sewer systems and connect them up with the main, thus doing away with cesspools in the entire area.

Maps of the proposed improvement will be on file in the city hall in Torrance in a few days for inspection by the public.

A meeting on October 15th of the proposed system will be fully explained.

REFUND TAXES

City of Knoxville So Well Governed Citizens Get Back 10% of Municipal Levy.



LOUIS BROWNLOW

By Central Press
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The city of Knoxville is paying its citizens dividends. The dividends take the form of tax refunds.

This year the refund was 10 per cent. The city manager form of government is given credit for the accomplishment.

"I think any city that now has a government in which partisan politics is a controlling factor, or even a considerable factor, may, by the adoption of the city manager form of government, soon enable itself to pay dividends from the economies made possible by the substitution of business methods for political methods in the everyday conduct of its affairs," says Knoxville's city manager, Louis Brownlow.

Brownlow was a Washington newspaper man and quit this work nine years ago to become one of the three commissioners of the District of Columbia.

When City Manager Brownlow brought him the place of city manager to Petersburg, Va., and the wonderful results he accomplished there won his present job.

When City Manager Brownlow had been at the Knoxville field some months a surplus was found in the treasury, which, in place of becoming a temptation for increased public expenditures or political melon-cutting, was handed back to the taxpayer.

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REV. ESSIG NEW M. E. PASTOR

Assigned to Torrance From Grace Church at Santa Monica

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

New Minister Here Was on Faculty at State University

Rev. Fred Essig, this morning became pastor of the First Methodist church of Torrance, succeeding Rev. J. W. Morris, who left today for Pasadena after retiring from active church work.

Rev. Essig was assigned to the Torrance church from the Grace church of Santa Monica, where he was assistant pastor. Recently he has been on the faculty of the University of California in the science department. Rev. Essig holds a degree as Doctor of Philosophy.

The new pastor and Mrs. Essig and their three children are now residing at the Methodist parsonage.

Rev. Essig will preach his first sermon here Sunday morning.

Reeve Stages Gigantic Sale; Opens Monday

Attractive Bargains and Prizes Offered by Hardware Merchant

In a double page advertisement in this issue "Hardware" Reeve announces the greatest sale of his entire career.

"In addition to the substantial savings offered by the sales prices," said Mr. Reeve, "we are also going to give away cash certificates to the first hundred people entering the store on Monday, the opening date of the sale. These cash certificates will range in denominations of 25c to \$3.00 and will be accepted on any merchandise you may wish to buy in the store."

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Five New Oil Wells Are Put On Production

Combined Yield Obtained by Operators Is 1100 Barrels a Day

Five wells were swabbed into production by operators here yesterday and the day before for a combined yield of 1100 barrels a day. The completions were as follows: Petroleum Midway, Gilman No. 2, 200 barrels at 3580 feet; Petroleum Securities Company, Kleinmeyer A-4, 300 barrels at 3820 feet; A-5, 300 barrels at 3805 feet; Fullerton Oil Company, Barlow No. 2, 150 barrels at 3600 feet; Cotton Fee No. 5, 150 barrels at 3750 feet.

FLOWER SERVICE HERE

Mrs. Orla J. Stevenson announces that orders for flowers and floral decorations may be left for her at Top's bakery in the Paige grocery store on El Prado.

Observations

The President Should Tell the League We Run Our Own Show—Will the Republicans Elect Davis? Fools—Register!—Ganna's Voice

W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

JAPAN has bent the League of Nations to her Oriental will. By subtle amendments to the League's protocol, the wording of which was prepared by Japanese in collaboration with Italian diplomats, the League takes unto itself the right to meddle in the purely internal affairs of individual nations.

Another amendment having to do with the culpability of starting war is so worded that a nation not abiding by the arbitration decisions of the World Court would be blameworthy in case another nation used this refusal as a casus belli.

A pretty kettle of fish! If Japan should at some time insist that our exclusion policy be arbitrated by the League, under the amendment, must refer it to the World Court. If the World Court decided that we were wrong in running our own country, all 54 nations of the League would be morally bound to set themselves against us. If we refused to abide by the court's ruling and Japan then should announce a state of war existed between us and them, the Tokyo government would be absolved from blame in starting war.

A pretty kettle of fish, indeed. It is high time that President Coolidge instruct Secretary Hughes to tell the League of Nations in no uncertain terms that the United States is not only able to attend to its own business but that the United States also intends to do just that thing. It is high time that our foreign policy become one of positive action, instead of unoffensive observation.

The President should make our objection to the League amendment official, and that right smart. We are not a member of the League—but we are running this show of our own. The sooner the world understands that, the better off will we be. The quicker Japan and France and Italy and any other nations that may be laboring under a false impression are told in positive, plain words to mind their own business and leave our affairs alone, that much quicker will be dispelled any and all doubts regarding our determination not to let other nations meddle with our internal affairs.

We have no designs on any land of any nation. And if we stand by supinely and let other nations promote their designs against us without immediate and determined objection we will be taken throughout the world as a country of spineless, plastic pacifists, not only too proud to fight, but too weak to protest.

We will await with interest the action taken on the League amendments by Great Britain and her colonies. Australia and British Columbia already exclude Japanese. New Zealand and South Africa will soon do so. Downing street must stand by the colonies in this and in so doing will stand by the United States, thus cementing more firmly the two great English-speaking peoples—a consummation devoutly to be encouraged if the Occident can successfully protect itself against absorption by the overflow of yellow populations across the Pacific.

INTERESTING news flashes over the wires from Washington. Political prognosticators at the national capital now assert that either Coolidge or Davis will be the next President—not Coolidge or Charles Bryan.

Their conjectures are full of meat. They sum up the situation as follows: If the electoral college is deadlocked, which seems likely, the selection of a President and claims the stupendous sum of \$1,423,982,050—almost a billion and a half, or about \$14 for every inhabitant of the United States.

Did you get yours? There is no argument against insurance of any kind. To the wage-earner, as well as to the captain of finance, life insurance is an opportunity. A policy with any reputable company is an easily maintained asset for any individual.

Many business men, leaving the other assets intact, death, then, their heirs would be able to retire all liabilities out of life insurance money, leaving the other assets intact.

A man with a mortgage on his house should insure his life for the amount of the mortgage. That is good business. But that you won't die, and if you lose your heirs win.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER! This is Presidential year. The biggest vote in the history of the nation should be polled. Issues of tremendous importance are at stake. If you have moved since last January see the deputy registrar and be sure that you are qualified to vote. If not you may re-register. If you have not registered since January—DO SO NOW!

TOMORROW is your LAST chance. (Continued on Last Page)

LOCAL BOY IS GIVEN TERM

Orville Williams Is Sentenced for Shooting Fred Baker

REFORM SCHOOL TERM

Will Serve Until He is 21 Years of age—Only a Year

Orville L. Williams, 20-year-old Torrance lad, was sentenced yesterday to serve a year and a week in the state reform school for the attempted murder of Fred Baker in Torrance on the night of July 7. Baker was convicted of shooting Baker, carrying concealed weapons and grand larceny by Probate Judge Clark in Los Angeles yesterday.

Williams was a minor the court sentenced him to the reform school until he becomes of age. The lad will be 20 years old in a week.

Williams shot Baker in the abdomen when Baker attempted to prevent the lad from driving away in the Baker automobile. For several days Baker hovered between life and death, winning his battle only after physicians had despaired of his recovery.

Central Sunday School Picnic Next Saturday

Annual Outing Will Be Held at Exposition Park, Los Angeles

Central church Sunday school is having its annual picnic next Saturday at Exposition Park. This is always a delightful gathering of the children and parents and is looked forward to by all with pleasure.

Bring a basket and join the crowd that will leave the church at 10 o'clock sharp. If you cannot get away before noon, join us at the park as early as you can. Plenty of lunch left; maybe a little ice cream and lemonade also. Come and get a little better acquainted with your neighbors.

School Census Will Be Held Oct. 6th-11th

All Students Between 3 and 18 Years Must Be Registered

The week of October 6-11 is school census week, when all children between the ages of 3 and 18 years must be registered.

Parents will note that they must comply with the state law requiring this registration. Register at the school in your district.

Torrance Pharmacy And United Cigar Get Series Report

Returns of the world series will be received by radio at the United Cigar Store at Cabrillo and Gramercy avenues, and by the Torrance Pharmacy at Cabrillo avenue and Carson street. The first game of the series between Washington and New York will start tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Torrance time.

Use our Want Ads for results.

AGE AND LOVE

Man of 75 and Woman of 76 Love at First Sight and Get Married Pronto.



MR. AND MRS. J. F. RICHARDSON

By Central Press

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 3.—It was a case of love at first sight, aver Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson, the oldest honeymooners in Kansas.

Mr. Richardson, the "drummer boy of Vicksburg" is 75, and Mrs. Richardson, formerly Mrs. Hattie E. Riley, recognized as one of the prettiest "girls" in Kansas, is 76.

The romance which led to marriage of the aged couple began at state and national conventions of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps. Last summer they both attended state conventions of the two organizations, and saw a lot of each other. Then they attended the national conventions in Boston a short time ago.

Mr. Richardson, whose home is in Florence, Kan., served thousands of the Civil war as a drummer boy, being in several major engagements. He is the father of three children.

Mrs. Richardson, a resident of El Dorado, Kan., for a half century, is the mother of four children. Only the children knew of the marriage plans of the aged couple.

W. H. Gilbert and family will pass the weekend with Mrs. Letha Miller at her summer home in Bouquet canyon.

Alabama and Texas Women, L. B. Man Praise Herald

How well an old established newspaper spreads the gospel of its city far and wide is evidenced again by letters received by The Herald from readers.

The following letter is from Birmingham, Ala., and was written to The Herald by Mrs. H. G. Barclay:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for two dollars due on my subscription. I am very much interested in your little city and am looking forward to the time when I can name it my future home. I am especially interested in the oil territory.

Most Sincerely,
MRS. H. G. BARCLAY.

POCKET OF GAS HIT, REPORT

Crew Muds Up Hole Thursday for One of Two Purposes

COMPANY IS SECRETIVE

Hard Brown Shale With Little Oil in Kettler at 4880 Feet

Encountering, according to unverified reports, considerable gas pressure at 4070 feet, the crew at the Jamieson Oil Company's Lora J. deep test well on Palm street, yesterday was forcing mud in the hole. Some field representatives asserted that the mudding up was ordered because of a caving in of the hole, but the more persistent report was to the effect that the mud was forced in to prevent a blowout.

The Lora J. is the first well to be drilled in the Lomita area in search of a second productive formation. The company is expending considerable money in the test and has given field representatives strict orders to withhold definite information regarding the formations picked up by the drill.

The depth as reported above is authentic. So is the fact that the crew was "mudding up" whether a gas pocket was encountered at 4070 feet is not absolutely established.

Kettler Down 4880 Feet
The least encouraging reports in weeks came from field representatives of the Shell Oil Company yesterday regarding the showings at Kettler No. 2, deep test hole near the Santa Fe tracks and the old Redondo road.

The hole is down 4880 feet. For the last 50 feet the drill has been rotating in hard brown shale with only the most minute showings of oil. Shell field officials were frankly pessimistic about the success of the test yesterday, but agreed that a deep sand still might be encountered below the present depth of the hole.

Experts, while advising property-owners not to be too optimistic, point out that the success of the test yesterday, but agreed that a productive zone might still be encountered above the 5500-foot level.

New Teachers Are Guests of Faculty

Teachers of the elementary school Monday gave a luncheon in honor of the new members of the faculty. Other guests were Dr. Gageby, Mrs. Walter Berry and Mrs. John Young. The favors were small aeroplanes filled with candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh at Altadena.

Election Registration Books Will Close On Saturday Night